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JOHN et al. ) Attention:  
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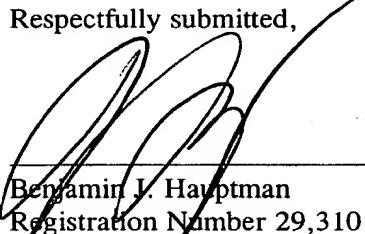
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated March 27, 2001, of the Initial Patent Examination Division of the Patent and Trademark Office, the period for response to which is set to expire on June 27, 2001. Submitted herewith is the executed declaration for the above-captioned application.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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